

Youth Is Held Without Bail in Attack on Girl

Erasmus Student Says He Suffered Pains Over Eyes as Result of Getting Water in Ear Swimming

Father Corroborates Him

James Conway Declares He Cannot Recall Taking Revolver From His Home

James T. Conway, the eighteen-year-old Erasmus Hall High School athlete and Young Men's Christian Association member, accused of forcing his way into the bedroom of Miss Ethel Stewart, of 18 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, early Sunday, was held for the Grand Jury without bail yesterday on charges of felonious assault and burglary. On an additional charge of violating the Sullivan act—he was carrying a revolver belonging to his father when arrested—he was held in \$1,000 bail for Special Sessions.

Conway, who waived examination when arraigned before Magistrate McCloskey in the Adams Street Court, remained a victim of a tricky memory. He persisted that he could recall nothing that had occurred between 8 o'clock Saturday night until he found himself struggling in the grasp of a policeman early Sunday not far from the house he is accused of having entered.

James F. Conway, an insurance adjuster, of 165 Hicks Street, the youth's father, placed the blame for his son's unusual behavior upon a series of nose bleedings and pains in the head from which young Conway has suffered recently.

Tells of Pains in Head

The youth himself explained that the pains in his head had been caused by water that got into one of his ears while he was swimming beneath the surface of the Central Y. M. C. A. pool in Brooklyn. As proof of his contention that the offenses charged against him were entirely foreign to his nature, he spoke of his regular attendance at church services, his abstinence from alcoholic beverages and tobacco. Conway's story was: "I left home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to go to the Y. M. C. A. There I met a friend who urged me to go to Sheepshead Bay and look at a dance that he had there. We went canoeing and cruised around Oriental Point and came home again. I left Sheepshead Bay about 9 o'clock and got off at Cumberlane Street, because I lived near there. I left him at the station and walked through Hanson Place to Flatbush Avenue and then to State Street, where I stopped to look at a block party which was in progress. That is all I remember until a policeman grabbed me on Jerusalem Street. They tell me that this happened about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Don't Remember Gun, He Says

"I don't remember taking the gun and didn't know it was in my bag until the policeman took it from the station house. About nine months ago I was swimming under water in the tank at the Y. M. C. A. and got water in my ear. Since then I have had severe pains across my eyes and in back of my ear. Not so long ago I had a severe attack while at school and was forced to leave the room and go home. The attacks frequently came while I was in the classroom, but I always managed to pick it out.

"Saturday morning before I left the house I had pains around my eyes." Concluding his story, Conway said: "I have never been very attentive to girls, although frequently I went out with one girl. But I don't want to speak about her now."

Miss Stewart, the young woman who was the victim of the attack for which Conway is blamed, was in court yesterday. Conway did not look at her throughout the proceedings, which were brief.

Sentences Slayer to Die, Then Asks for Reprieve

Judge Asks Leniency for Man Who Gave Evidence After His Conviction

NEW CITY, N. Y., June 27.—Genero Cesera, one of the three men who took part in the murder of Michael Bohl, an elderly grocer of Grand View, was sentenced to die yesterday by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins in the Supreme Court here. At the same time it became known that Justice Tompkins and District Attorney Morton L. Leary had petitioned the Governor to commute the death sentence.

This unusual condition arises out of the fact that Cesera, after he had been found guilty by a jury of murder in the first degree, but before he had been sentenced, voluntarily turned state's evidence and gave information which served to convict Luigi Ebanisto and Albert Libby.

Anxious as they were to do something to lessen Cesera's penalty because of his sentence, neither the justice nor the District Attorney could avoid the imposition of the death sentence as befitting the verdict of the jury.

Rule of Reason to Guide

Enforcement, Says Haynes
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The "rule of reason" has been inaugurated in Federal prohibition enforcement. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes said tonight in a statement, embodying a reply to requests of the American Institute of Homeopathy for certain changes in

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technical regulations under the Volstead act. The Commissioner added that he desired to give the physicians' claims full consideration and to cooperate with them in every "legitimate way."

The Commissioner also announced that more than half of the prohibition agents and inspectors furloughed because of a lack of funds had been reinstated. Of the total of 740 given an involuntary lay-off 373 were taken back last week.

Door Cut for Peeping Is Thomas Divorce Evidence

Saw Woman and Chauffeur in Room, Witness Says; Counsel and Jury Take a Look

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 27.—A large mahogany door, with a slit in one panel and bearing a metal plate inscribed with the numeral 6, was offered in evidence to-day when the divorce suit of Abel Carey Thomas against Edna Waddell Thomas was resumed before Supreme Court Justice J. Addison Young.

The door, it was said, belonged to a room in the Bedford Hotel, 684 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, where, according to the testimony of Charles Newstadt, former proprietor of the hotel, Mrs. Thomas and her chauffeur, Elmon Kelch, passed an afternoon last November.

Newstadt said that the slit in the door had been made by him so that he could peek. He said that he saw Mrs. Thomas sitting on the bed in the room, combing her hair. Kelch was sitting beside her, he said.

Counsel for both sides and the jurors took turns looking through the slit. J. A. Goodwin, lawyer for Mrs. Thomas, argued that Newstadt could not have seen anything in the room if the green shade had been pulled down.

The trial will be continued to-morrow.

Meeting Told Lynching Leaders Apologize Now

Association for Bettering Condition of Colored People to Press Anti-Mob Fight

DETROIT, June 27.—Efforts to be made for the improvement of conditions of negroes were outlined today by James Weldon Johnson, of New York, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the opening business session of the organization's twelfth annual conference.

Anti-lynching legislation and efforts to obtain appointment of an inter-racial commission to make a study of race conditions and relations will be the chief concerns of the organization, the secretary said. He added:

"A few years ago prominent persons in the South were offering to lead lynching mobs. To-day the lynchers must apologize for their acts."

Arthur B. Spingarn, of New York, vice-president of the association, addressed a mass meeting to-night on "Lynching and Peonage."

Mrs. Coolidge Attends Fete

For Women's Foundation
A garden fete was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Black in Pelham Manor, N. Y., in the interest of the Woman's National Foundation, of Washington, D. C. Motion pictures illustrating the activities of the foundation were shown. The principal address was by Miss Janet Richards.

Among those present were Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice-President; Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Michael Gavin, Miss Theresa O'Donoghue, Mrs. Delancey Kane, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Miss Alice Corney Morton, and Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman.

Eleven Bodies Prove Murder Orgy in Cabin

Charred and Mutilated Victims Mute Witnesses to Night Crime of Incredible Fury in Kentucky Town

Insane Slayer Suspected

Sheriff Believes Member of One Family Ran Amuck and Then Took Own Life

MAYFIELD, Ky., June 27.—All doubt that the eleven members of the Drew and Lawrence families were murdered before their home near here was set afire vanished to-day when investigators, removed the bodies of the men, women and children from the ruins of the "house of horror." Though the bodies were charred by the flames of Saturday night, that of one of the women revealed wounds showing that a crime of incredible fury had been committed.

Every officer in Graves County was working on the case today, and though arrests were hinted as likely to-night, the authorities appeared to be working in the dark and many people here fear that the secret of this, the worst tragedy Kentucky ever has known, will never be revealed.

The weapons found in the debris, several guns and an ax, offered obvious clues. Some officials have the theory that no one man could have accomplished the task of murder and cremation—that only a party of murderers could have carried out the wholesale crime. If one man had attempted, it is argued, to do away with both families in the small home of Ernest Lawrence some of them would have escaped. But every person in the house was slain in a swift series of blows.

Sheriff McCain announced late to-day that he had not changed his theory that Lawrence had developed a fit of insanity, and in a frenzy had killed his wife, their three children and their guests—Otis Drew, Mrs. Drew, her three children and Drew's brother, Delmer Drew. The indications are, the Sheriff said, that Lawrence saturated the room in which the bodies were found with oil, touched a match to it and killed himself.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Drew were sisters and neighbors said, had long been accustomed to exchanging visits over the week end. One report to-day had it that Lawrence had been roughly handled by a policeman in Mayfield with the trial of the indicted men at an early date, but that they had not yet pleaded.

Max D. Steur, who appeared for the three defendants, argued that Wendell, Travis and Judson should not be compelled to plead until the question had been settled whether they are to be tried in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court or General Sessions. The matter was adjourned to July 6 for further consideration.

The victims of the murder were buried to-day, all being placed in one grave. Their names are Ernest Lawrence, thirty-one years old; Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, twenty-five; Fred Lawrence, five; Ethlyn Lawrence, four; Ralph Lawrence, eleven months; Otis Drew, twenty-eight; Mrs. Otis Drew, twenty-three; Harry Drew, five; Otis Drew Jr., four; Drew, four months; Delmer Drew, twenty-five.

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Boy Is Given Vacation Term in Reformatory

Newark Judge Waits School Closing to Sentence Youth Who Killed Child

Carl Hendrickson, who finished his third year in Central High School, Newark, Friday, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Stickel in the Court of Common Pleas in that city to spend his vacation as an inmate of the state reformatory at Rahway.

Hendrickson, who is seventeen years old, ran down and killed nine-year-old Charles Mas last October, while driving an automobile. He was brought to trial last April and Judge Stickel told him at its conclusion that he would not sentence him until he had finished the school year.

Before imposing sentence Judge Stickel wrote to the principals of Central High School and other schools, all of whom agreed that his plan of sending the youth to the reformatory for the summer was just. Hendrickson's counsel told the court that the boy had intended to take a continuation course during the summer, no Judge Stickel wrote to the warden of the reformatory asking that ample opportunity for study be given to the new prisoner. Hendrickson lives at 93 Bleeker Street, Newark.

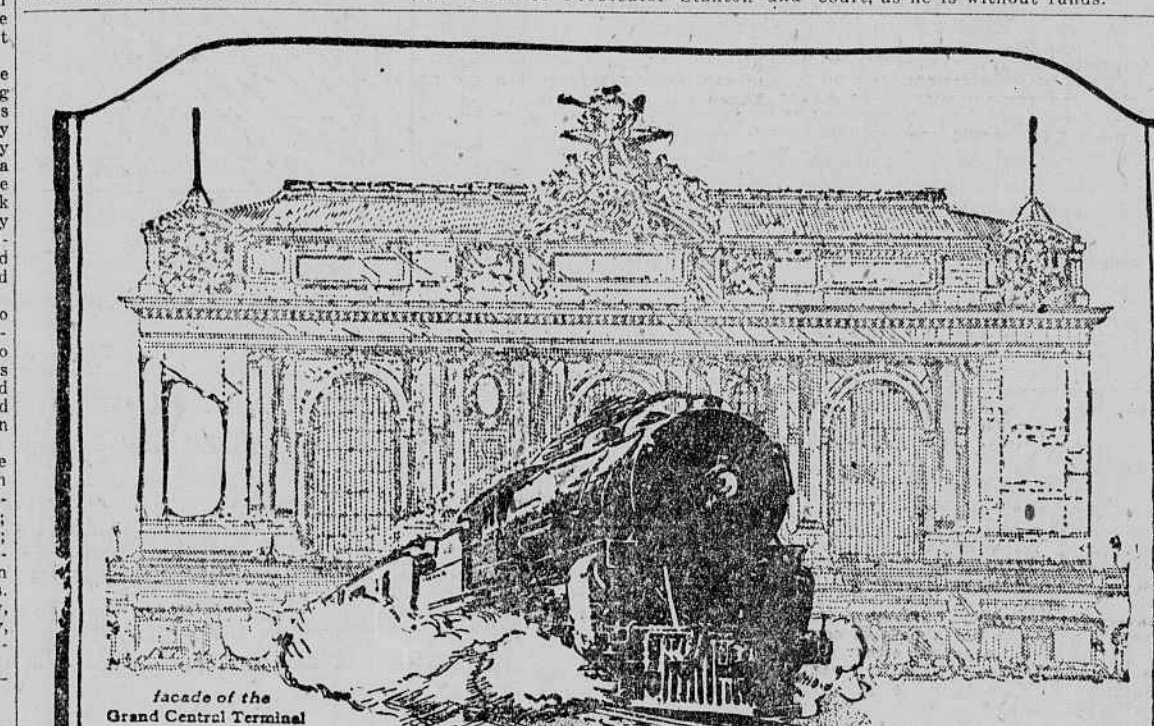
Bond Fraud Trial Delayed

Court Declines to Arraign Travis, Wendell and Judson

After hearing argument yesterday, Justice McAvoy, of the Supreme Court, decided that he would not order State Comptroller James A. Wendell, former Controller Eugene M. Travis and Albert L. Judson, bond broker, arraigned for pleading on indictments found against them charging misappropriation of funds, conspiracy and fraudulent audit.

Joab H. Banton, Assistant District Attorney, appeared before Justice McAvoy and said he would like to proceed with the trial of the indicted men at an early date, but that they had not yet pleaded.

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Kaber Defense Against Women On Murder Jury

Prosecutor, on Eve of Trial, Declares He Will Seek All He Can Get, and Long Battle Is Forecast

Two New Suspects Held

Man Admits Having Had Publisher's Diamond to Give to Hired Assassins

CLEVELAND, June 27.—A long drawn battle over the selection of a jury which is to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber on a charge of killing her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, was forecast to-night on the eve of her trial. A total of thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state. Kaber, an invalid, was stabbed twenty-four times in his home in Lakewood two years ago.

While Francis W. Poulson, counsel for the defense, has declared he will fight every attempt to place women in the jury box, County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton is in favor of seating as many women as possible. Will Challenge to Limit

Poulson said he would exercise every one of his allotted sixteen peremptory challenges if necessary to keep women off the jury.

A special venire of forty-five prospective jurors has been ordered to report to Judge Maurice Bernon to-morrow morning for the opening of the case. "I go into my case to-morrow confident that I will get a square deal," Mrs. Kaber said to-night. "The truth will come out. The public only knows one-half of the case. I know when the other half comes out I will stand before the public in a different light than I do now. I am confident of the outcome."

Ralph Dagostino and Angelino Denzoni, suspected of having knowledge of the alleged plot to murder Kaber, were taken into custody to-day. They were questioned for several hours in the office of Prosecutor Stanton and

are said to have given statements which Prosecutor Stanton declared will prove of considerable value to the state.

Had Kaber Diamond

Dagostino, for whom a search has been conducted for a month, is said to have admitted that he had the diamond ring and watch which had been owned by Kaber. He said they were given to him by Mrs. Emma Colavito, under indictment with Mrs. Kaber, to be given to the slayers as part payment of a \$5,000 fee said to have been agreed upon between Mrs. Kaber and Salvatore Cala and Vittorio Pisselli.

Cala and Pisselli, alleged to be the actual slayers of Kaber, have been indicted for first degree murder. Cala is in jail, but Pisselli has not been apprehended.

Dagostino declared, the authorities said, that he hid the watch and ring on a shelf in his residence, but that they had been stolen and he had no knowledge of their present whereabouts.

Dagostino and Mrs. Denzoni were held to-night for further investigation.

Part of \$1,000 for Kubal Arrest Will Go to Wife

Increase Is Expected in Family of Confessed Murderer of Mrs. Bartlett

Clarence Kieffer and August King, who, with Chief of Police Phineas A. Seaman, of Hempstead, L. I., arrested Lawrence Kubal, confessed slayer of Mrs. Minnie S. Bartlett, have filed a claim with the Hempstead Town Board for the \$1,000 reward offered by the Town of Hempstead for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Chief Seaman has waived any claim he may have on the reward in favor of Mrs. Kubal, wife of the prisoner, who is soon to become a mother. District Attorney Weeks of Nassau County and Supervisors Hiram R. Smith and George Wilbur Doughty, of Hempstead, will recommend that the reward be paid Mrs. Kubal, as it was her information that led to her husband's arrest.

Mrs. Morgan Belmont and Mrs. Leo F. Wanner, who are raising a fund for Mrs. Kubal, reported yesterday that a substantial sum was in hand. Kubal, in his cell in Nassau County jail, is eating and sleeping well and shows no perturbation. It is expected that he will be placed on trial July 6. Counsel will be assigned the defendant by the court, as he is without funds.

Elman Files Suit Against Ziegfeld for \$100,000

Russian Violinist Asserts Producer Broke Contract for Light Opera Music

Mischka Elman, the Russian violinist, filed a suit for \$100,000 in the Supreme Court yesterday against Florence Ziegfeld Jr. for breach of contract. Elman alleges that the manager and producer entered into a contract with him, under which the violinist was to compose and write the score and orchestration for a light opera.

Elman was to receive \$10,000 when he started work and this was to be when Ziegfeld delivered to him the book of the proposed opera. The virtuoso says that the manager did not deliver this in the specified time and that, when he did, there were three lyrics missing.

The violinist alleges that he went through with his part of the contract, but Ziegfeld refused to accept the music and orchestration, saying he was not going to produce the opera.

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